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200 suits, worth \$12, \$13.50, and \$15. They are plain and fancy chevots, cassimeres, hard-finished worsteds, and herringbones—in the noblest patterns of the season—cut and made in our usual good manner. Plenty of "stouts" and "slims"—every man who comes tomorrow can be fitted.

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Choice of any child's suit in our stock marked \$3.50 for \$2.35 tomorrow. And they're as good as the average \$4 suits elsewhere. Chevots, serges, worsteds, and cassimeres are the fabrics—and the fit and finish are first class. Every size, from 4 to 16—the smaller ones made with fancy vesties. Regular price, \$3.50—tomorrow only, \$2.35.

### More \$1.69 Men's Hats.

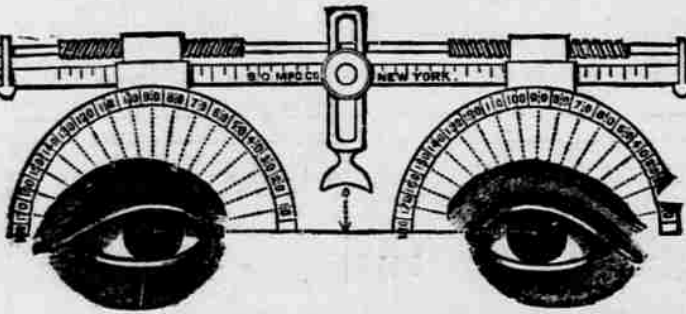
Good hats—made from fine fur felt and finished with pure silk bands and bindings. All the latest shape derbys, fedoras and "rough riders." In all the newest shades, to choose from. They are worth \$2.50—and you can't find their equals elsewhere for a penny less.

79c tomorrow for choice of all boys' \$1 fedoras, in black, brown and pearl shades.

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### SOFT COAL SCARCE.

Manyland Miners Expecting a Raise in Wages.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 10.—Soft coal continues scarce; that is, the supply is not equal to the demand, nor is the car supply improving much, although in the George's Creek-Cumberland region the railroads expedite shipments perhaps better than in any other region. So great is the demand in the seaboard trade that the poorer grades of coal are taken at prices 75 cents to \$1 higher than the regular figures. Ocean freight rates are still on the jump, now being higher than the figures during the Spanish fleet scare. There seems to be a general impression that wages will be raised next year, and that coal will be at least 50 cents higher in price.

The George's Creek miners will be represented at a meeting of operators and miners at Indianapolis in January, when the wage scale will be determined upon for one year from April 1, 1900.

Coke is still holding in good demand and every oven in the West Virginia region that is available is reported in blast.

A Countess Wants Divorce.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Mary S. Baker has begun suit for divorce from State Senator O. S. Baker, of Marion, Ind., on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Baker is the Countess Nazimaw, who came from Russia to this country and married Baker, who at that time had a wife and family at Marion. The exposure of Baker's relations was first made known at Madison last winter. Mrs. Baker has been spending the summer at Sturgis, Mich., where she and Baker lived awhile, but she claims Madison as her home.

An Ohio Postmaster Falls Dead.

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 10.—J. K. Burnat, a wealthy lumberman and postmaster at Vanluch, Hancock county, died very suddenly at Carey last evening from heart trouble, produced by running. He was trying to make a train and just as he neared the depot fell over dead.

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\$3.98 for \$6 Camel's Hair Plaid Skirts.

\$3.98 for \$7 Crepon Skirts.

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\$2.98 for Ladies' Black Kersey Cloth Jackets. Worth \$3.

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\$3.98 for 42 Seal Plush Capes—embroidered and trimmed—full sweep. Worth up to \$7.

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## THE PARCELS POST PLAN

Request of the Manufacturers to Adopt England's Plan.

Officials Announce That This Cannot Be Done Except at a Loss to the Government—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden Discusses the Proposition for Cheaper Rates.

The movement recently inaugurated by the National Association of Manufacturers to secure the passage of a bill through Congress establishing a parcels post system to be controlled and operated by the Postoffice Department, was today called to the notice of the officials of this department, and the matter is now receiving attention.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, which has members all over the country, a resolution was passed approving of the English parcels post system, and urging that it be copied in the United States. The resolution read as follows: Resolved, That the executive committee of the National Association of Manufacturers favor the enactment of a law by Congress providing for the establishment of a parcels post system in the United States similar to the laws now in force in England and Germany, and also the negotiation of treaties with other nations. And the president of the association is hereby authorized to take whatever steps in his judgment may be necessary to secure the enactment of such law and the negotiation of such treaties.

The system in England has proved a great convenience to merchants and the public generally, and has been of great commercial value. In Germany practically the same thing is true. The English system has been in operation for several years, and it has been fully demonstrated that parcels can be carried at a rate of 6 cents a pound, increasing at the rate of 2 cents a pound up to ten pounds, both the ten and eleven pound packages being 25 cents.

The association which is fostering the movement contends that the same rate ought to be established here. The present rate, 16 cents a pound for parcels of merchandise, is so high as to be prohibitive, and in ordinary business transactions cannot be of use.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden, in whose hands the consideration of the feasibility of the proposed system rests, stated to a Times reporter today that he has not yet had time to fully consider the matter. He had, however, reached the conclusion that the English rate of 6 cents could not be inaugurated here, as the actual cost of transporting a pound package is 8 cents. The cost might possibly be reduced from 16 cents, the present rate, to the actual carrying price, Mr. Madden thought, but the expense of greater facilities for handling the greatly increased number of packages might make it impossible to maintain an 8-cent rate.

Mr. Madden doubted if the ordinary run of parcels resulting from a material reduction in the rate could be handled with the present pattern of mail bags. A greater number of cars would be required to handle the parcels, and that these items would have a tendency to increase expenses, making it necessary to raise the 8-cent rate in order to make such a departure a paying venture to the Government.

The department has not as yet fully investigated the subject and has not been able to decide either way as to the feasibility of the proposed system. A reduced rate on parcels would without doubt greatly expedite the delivery of small packages. Many merchants dealing in small articles would abolish their present wagon delivery system, and depend solely upon the post, and merchants sending goods to customers out of town would have a great advantage.

The express companies, whose business would be seriously affected, it is said, are likely to make a strong fight against such a departure. The present rate acts as a discrimination in their favor, and they will object vigorously to its removal.

John W. Wainmaker, who studied the question when he was Postmaster General, stated in his report for 1891 that there were only four objections to a parcels post, and they are the four great express companies, which would, he says, be just as well off with an eight or eleven cent rate upon the parcels as they are now. The executive department and the immense packages of bogus serial books that are now thrown upon the mails were shut out and turned over to the express companies where they belong.

The National Association of Manufacturers will have a bill prepared for introduction at the coming session of Congress urging a reduction in the rate for fourth-class matter to more nearly conform to the rate of the English parcels post.

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By His Sister, DELIA.

**DECEASED.**  
REYNOLDS—On Thursday, November 9, 1899, at his residence, No. 125 29th st. n.w., JOSEPH J. REYNOLDS, beloved husband of Ida F. Reynolds, aged thirty-one years.  
11 a.m.

**TIVERYN—**On Thursday, November 9, 1899, at 7:30 a. m., JOHN A., beloved son of John A. Tiveryn, in the seventh year of his age, after a short but painful illness.  
Funeral from his late residence, No. 640 20th st. n.w., Saturday, November 11, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.  
11 a.m.

**BARKER—**On Wednesday, November 9, 1899, at 9:45, MATTIE, beloved child of Ida and Arthur Barker, after a short and painful illness.  
Funeral private, from her late residence, 1222 Union Street, southeast, November 10, at 3 o'clock.  
We watched thy dear little form fading, Mattie, But little did we know That on the sad tomorrow Thy soul from earth would go.

**Charter for a New Railroad.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The secretary of state has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Belington and Beaver Creek Railroad Company, of Belington, Barbour county, W. Va. The road is to run from Belington, in Barbour county, to Beaver Creek, in Randolph county, a point on or near the mouth of Little Laurel creek, thence to a point near or at Staunton, Va. The capital is \$200,000, and the incorporators are C. A. Beckett, of Illinois; Charles Brandenberger, of West Virginia, and others.

**A Family of Big People.**  
Piedmont, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The death of Mrs. Rachel Scott, of near Huttonville, Randolph county, widow of John K. Scott, has called attention to a family of very large people. Mrs. Scott was the mother of ten sons, eight of whom grew to manhood, and they, together with their parents, stand unrivaled as a family for the size of its individual members. Following are the names and weights of the family before death invaded its ranks: John K. Scott, 277 pounds; Rachel, 205; Jefferson, 255; Charles, 275; Hugh, 275; James, 285; Oliver, 316; John J., 276; Winfield, 225; Edwin S., 343—making a total weight of 2,848 pounds.

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**Death Separates an Aged Pair.**  
RICHMOND, Ind., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Ellis Thomas is dead at the age of ninety-five. Her husband, one year older, survives. They had been married for seventy-three years.

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